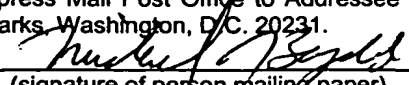


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>09/890619</b>															
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/AU00/00054</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>February 3, 2000</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>February 5, 1999</b>															
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>VEHICLE EXTERNAL MIRROR ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE</b>																			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Ingmar Manfred BIRGDEN, Garry Gordon Leslie FIMERI, Robert William GILBERT and Duncan William NASH</b>																			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:																			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed <b>10 August 2000</b>).</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached.</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO FORM 1449.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawing(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>6</u> sheets of formal drawing(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u> copies of citations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Incomplete Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. <b>WO 00/46072</b> (Face page only)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawing(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>6</u> sheets of formal drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u> copies of citations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Incomplete Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. <b>WO 00/46072</b> (Face page only)	
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<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <b>August 2, 2001</b> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <b>EL469355018US</b> addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p><b>Michael J. Bujold</b> (typed or printed name of person mailing paper)</p> <p> (signature of person mailing paper)</p>																			

17. ■ The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):							
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$690.00							
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00							
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00							
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				1000			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				0			
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Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$18.00	288			
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				1608			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+		0	
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a. ■ A check in the amount of \$ 1,608.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0213 in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

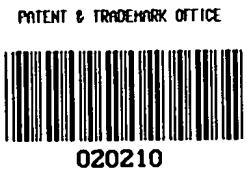
c. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Docket : BSG (A) P12AUS

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney and the official fees. The Applicant is Ingmar Manfred BIRGDEN of 5 Mandalay Avenue, Glenalta, S.A. 5002 AUSTRALIA, Garry Gordon Leslie FIMERI of 22 Golflands View, Morphett Vale, S.A. 5162, AUSTRALIA, Robert William GILBERT of Main Road, Willunga, S.A. 5172, AUSTRALIA and Duncan William NASH of 24 Lawson Road, Happy Valley, S.A. 5159, AUSTRALIA.

This application claims priority from Australian Application No. PP 8490 filed February 5, 1999, respectively.

Other details concerning the filing of this application can be found on the accompanying transmittal letter.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Further to the filing of this application, enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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